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SUBJECT: STIRRINGS ON POLISH PROCEDURE

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1. WITH CONFIRMATION OF CANADIAN APPROVAL, FRENCH PROPOSAL TO DELETE PARA 2 OF GENERAL EXCEPTIONS PROCEDURE WAS APPROVED FEB 5. PARAGRAPHS WILL NOT BE RENUMBERED, WORD "DELETED" REPLACING FORMER TEXT.

2. DURING DISCUSSION JAN 22 AND FEB 5, QUESTION OF SPECIAL POLISH PROCEDURE CROPPED UP OFF RECORD. FRENCH DEL REFERRED TO GERMAN DEL'S OFF-RECORD STATEMENT DURING FINAL DISCUSSION OF REG (73) 3 LAST SPRING, IN WHICH LATTER HAD SUGGESTED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO DELETION OF SPECIAL POLISH PROCEDURE BECAUSE IT NO LONGER REFLECTED REALITIES. MATTER WAS NOT PURSUED AT THAT TIME. WITHOUT KFFERING FORMAL PROPOSAL, FRENCH DEL NOW REVIVED THE MATTER, ADDING NEW TWIST. SINCE WE WERE IN CT OF DELITING PARA 2 ON GROUND THAT IT HAD BE ANACHRONISM, SHOULD WE NOT DEAL WITH ANOTHER ANACHRONISM, HE ASKED? CONCEDING THAT COMMITTEE MIGHT NOT WISH TO RETRACE ITS STEPS ON POLISH PROCEDURE, HE SUGGESTED IT MIGHT NEVERTHELESS GRANT SIMILAR TREATMENT TO ROAMNIA, WHICH HAD EVEN OUTDISTANCED POLAND IN ASSERING ITS INDEPENDENCE OF MOSCOW CONTROL. HE SOLICITED COMMENTS OF OTHER DELS.

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3. CHAIRMAN COUTIONED IT MIGHT BE HARD TO KNOW WHERE SUCH ACTION MIGHT LEAD US IF OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES VIED WITH EACH OTHER IN KICKING OVER THE TRACES.

4. ALTHOUGH NO DATE WAS SET FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, DEL WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING WASHINGTON'S VIEWS.
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